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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

and

Prior to further examination in the light of Applicants' request for this continued prosecution application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 5, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 19.

Claim 17, line 1, after "parasitic insect insert -- selected from fleas and lice --;